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Monday, 9 May 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 — 36th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/70/5 (Vol. II), A/70/724 and A/70/803) [item 131]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

   Cross-cutting issues (A/70/749, A/C.5/70/22, A/70/754*, A/70/729, A/70/742, A/70/742/Add.17 and A/70/318 (Part II))

   Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/70/612 , A/70/612/Add.1, A/70/751, A/70/759 and A/70/837)

   Introduction and general discussion

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3. Financing of the ;nited Nations Peacekeeping Operations:

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/70/574*, A/70/701 and A/70/742/Add.16) [item 149]

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/70/586, A/70/753, A/70/742/Add.13) [item 152]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/70/613, A/70/7 66 and A/70/742/Add.5) [item 154]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/70/566, A/70/707* and A/70/742/Add.10) [item 158]

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/70/570, A/70/696 and A/70/742/Add.3) [item 164]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/70/587, A/70/773 and A/70/742/Add.14) [item 166]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Revised estimates relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: Section 3 (Political affairs); Section 29D (Office of Central Support Services); and Section 36 (Staff assessment) (A/70/745* and A/70/7/Add.49)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 36th meeting)

Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Revised estimates relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: Section 3 (Political affairs); Section 29D (Office of Central Support Services); and Section 36 (Staff assessment) (A/70/745* and A/70/7/Add.49))

15:00 to 16:30

Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 3

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (by Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, and Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Special Coordinator on Improving the United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse)

16:30 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: support account for peacekeeping operations (A/70/612 , A/70/612/Add.1, A/70/751, A/70/759 and A/70/837))

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Fifth-third session

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

11:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening statements

   [For the programme of the opening of the session, please *click here*.]

2. Election of officers [item 1]

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2016/1, E/C.19/2016/L.1 and E/C.19/2016/L.1/Rev.1) [item 2]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum (E/C.19/2016/3, E/C.19/2016/4, E/C.19/2016/5, E/C.19/2016/6, E/C.19/2016/7, E/C.19/2016/8, E/C.19/2016/9 and E/C.19/2016/10) [item 3]

(a) **Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum**

Interactive discussion

(b) **International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)"**

Interactive discussion

(c) **Studies prepared by members of the Permanent Forum**

Interactive discussion

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of Conference Room 4, on the opening day *Monday, 9 May 2016*.

For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegates are kindly requested to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services and also e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart portal. Statements should be e-mailed *at least one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Seminar on "The Importance of Key Trade and Transport Conventions" (organized by Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Dagmar Hertova, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail hertova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5439).

Briefing on all special sessions of the World Humanitarian Summit (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).

Event entitled "Better Policies for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A Presentation of Selected OECD Tools and Approaches; Focus on Taxation in the Context of the 2030 Agenda and Economic Impact of International Migration" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Saša Jurečko, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail sasa.jurecko@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).

Event entitled "Global Environmental Metrics for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Results from the 2016 Environmental Performance Index" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)) and Yale University)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, contact UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).

Ambassadorial-level Meeting on the High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room D

All permanent representatives of the least developed countries are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Ruohonen, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail ruohonen@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2016

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/246 of 22 July 2015, the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, in Conference Room XVIII.

The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2016/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Angel Gonzalez-Sans, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch (e-mail angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5508; fax 01141-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 01141-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the nineteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level Thematic Debate on the United Nations, Peace and Security

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

Opening segment

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level plenary segment: In a world of risks: Today's threats to international peace and security

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive session 1: Sustainable peace in a world of risks: Is the United Nations effective in preventing and managing conflicts?

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level Thematic Debate on the United Nations, Peace and Security

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

Interactive session 2: Leading by example: Innovative partnerships and responses

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive session 3: Responsibility for implementation: Beyond the current conundrum

11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level plenary segment: In a world of risks: Today's threats to international peace and security (continued)

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing segment

17:55 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 November 2015, 11 March 2016, 19 April 2016 and 4 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the event, please *click here*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

Informal consultations

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Advisors of the process are available for bilateral meetings with interested delegations and Indigenous Peoples' organizations or caucuses on Thursday, 12, Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 May 2016. Those wishing to book a time slot for bilateral meeting are kindly invited to refer to the programme and contact Ms. Maria Martinho (e-mail martinho@un.org; and copy to ipadvisers@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Nineteenth Session

Monday, 16, to Thursday, 19 May 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/19/L.2 and SSC/19/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Monday, 16 May 2016, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

The Security Council will hold an open debate at 10:00, on "Countering the narratives and ideologies of terrorism", in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a Comprehensive Review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal informal consultations

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

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First Annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, first Annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Realizing the potential of science, technology and innovation for all to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea).

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2016 resumed session

Monday, 23 May, to Wednesday, 1 June; and Friday, 10 June 2016 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2016/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 24 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for the first regular session, informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (14-16 June 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: a) Annual report for 2015 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management perspective; and b) Protecting children from violence: a comprehensive evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance, and management response.

All interested delegations are invited.

Informal briefing

Thursday, 2 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board and management response; and (b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2015

All interested delegations are invited.

Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50(2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (Powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Thursday, 12 May 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the annual report on evaluation and management response

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Informal consultations

Monday, 16 May 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the report of UNDP on internal audit and investigations

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, to 10 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 23 May 2016.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Children's Fund; the World Food Programme; and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Joint meeting

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultation on "Audit and investigation, evaluation and ethics"

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

10:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 5D
(UNFPA Headquarters (605 Third Avenue))

Briefing on "UNFPA census evaluation"

Thursday, 12 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *163* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org) or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Migration, Environment and Climate Change" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and France and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Christopher Richter, IOM (e-mail crichter@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 204); to register, please send an e-mail to rsvpnewyork@iom.int.

Event entitled "The Role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and GeoDesign in Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the secretariat of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC))

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Etta D. Jackson, ICGC (e-mail etta@consciousglobalchange.org).

Event entitled "Beyond the United Nations Peace and Security Architecture: How Can Enhanced Cooperation with Civil Society and Regional Organizations Help the United Nations to Fulfill its Purpose?" (co-organized by the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD))

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, contact UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).

Event entitled "Progress and Developments of Francophone Contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" (organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (IOF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada and Senegal)

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOF (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).

Event entitled "The Future of Civilian Protection in Peace Operations: Endorsing and Implementing the Kigali Principles" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Rwanda and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect)

Wednesday 11 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).

High-level meeting on "Sustaining Peace: Mechanisms, Partnerships and the Future of Peacebuilding in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 12 May 2015

09:00 to 13:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Mr. Karim Mike Bakhit (e-mail bakhitk@un.org); or Mr. Jean Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level training for permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and chargés d'affaires (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 12 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; fax 1 (212) 963-4611).

Special event entitled "Families, Healthy Lives and Sustainable Future" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 May 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Sharing National Practices: Ombudsman Institutions – Guardians of the Rule of Law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Tajikistan and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Friday, 13 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail Frdelaespriella@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Special commemorating event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (General Assembly resolution 54/115) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and Thailand)

Friday, 20 May 2016

18:00 to 19:30 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Uraiwan Courtaud, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail uraiwanya@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 855-9691).

Announcements

St. Jerome Translation Contest Award Ceremony
(11 May 2016)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management invites delegations and staff members to attend the Award Ceremony for the 2015 St. Jerome Translation Contest, on Wednesday, 11 May 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11. For further information, please visit the Contest website (*click here*); or send an e-mail to dgacm-news@un.org.

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcement Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcement Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
Antalya, Turkey (27-29 May 2016)

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/231 of 19 December 2014 and 70/216 of 22 December 2015, a Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held from Friday, 27, to Sunday, 29 May 2016, in Antalya, Turkey. For more information, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Tuesday, 31 May 2016,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/26-2016/WMD-Sea-Bed dated 12 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/61, para. 9, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/29-2016/WDNPAC dated 18 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/65, paras. 2, 3 and 4, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/28-2016/DNPE dated 16 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/24, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/38-2016/NWFZME dated 1 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/30, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/9-2016/EN dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/31, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/10-2016/ML dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/34, para. 14, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/22-2016/HLM-ND dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/36, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/21-2016/WMD-T dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/39, para. 3, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/37-2016/FMCT dated 25 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/42, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/40-2016/CMB dated 14 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/56, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/23-2016/ICJ dated 10 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/72, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/39-2016/SSCMR dated 4 March 2016 refers); and

Resolution 70/237, para. 4, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 23 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/11-2016/IS dated 15 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), *by Friday, 27 May 2016*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/18-2016/TIA dated 4 March 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here)*; or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 May 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7689th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Tenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/372)

Third report of the Secretary General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2016/396)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ján Kubiš.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

35th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 114]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/70/102/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Simon Hough (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly, until 31 December 2017.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Financing peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 150]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 153]

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 156]

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic [item 163]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 165]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Director, Peacekeeping Financing Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced, in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/559, A/70/580, A/70/717, A/70/560, A/70/564, A/70/583 and A/70/730*).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/70/856, A/70/742/Add.7, A/70/857, A/70/858 and A/70/742/Add.6).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus), would be held on that day, Friday, 6 May, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Katlego Boase Mmalane (Botswana).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the closed peacekeeping missions, namely agenda items 150 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad), 156 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste) and 163 (Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic), would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Madhuka Sanjaya Wickramarachchige (Sri Lanka).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informals would be held on that day, Friday, 6 May, in the afternoon on agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia); followed by agenda item 165 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur), which would be coordinated Mr. Gert Auväärt (Estonia) and Rapporteur of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-eighth session

5th meeting

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session [item 9]

The Committee considered and adopted the draft report on its thirty-eighth session, including two draft resolutions, by consensus.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its thirty-eighth session.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

[archived video]

24th meeting

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/2016 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

The President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Mr. Robert Glasser, made a statement (via video link).

The Assistant Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, Ms. Elena Manaenkova, made a statement (via video link).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2016/L.14

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/2016 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

The Council continued its special meeting and viewed a video presentation prepared by the World Meteorological Organization.

Interactive panel discussion

Following a statement by the President of the Council, the keynote speaker and panellist, His Excellency Juan Manuel Benites Ramos, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru, made a presentation and invited the Council to view a video presentation.

The panel was moderated by Ms. Pamela Falk, a Resident Correspondent of the United Nations and Foreign Affairs Analyst of CBS News, who made a statement and posed questions to the panellists, namely: His Excellency Mitiku Kassa, Commissioner for Disaster Risk Management of Ethiopia; His Excellency Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations and Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States; His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations; and Mr. Telmo de la Cuadra from the Office of the Secretary for Risk Assessment of Ecuador (via video link); as well as to the discussant, Mr. Tony Barnston, Head of Forecast Operations, International Research Institute for Climate and Society of Columbia University.

The panellists responded to the questions from the Moderator and to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Viet Nam, Chile, Germany, Sweden, the United States, Honduras, Guatemala and Italy, as well as by the observers for Colombia, Vanuatu, El Salvador, Nicaragua and the Netherlands.

The representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the World Health Organization and the World Food Programme also participated in the discussion.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

The Moderator summarized the highlights of the interactive discussion.

Conclusion of the meeting

The Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement and declared closed the special meeting of the Council on the impacts of the 2015/2016 El Niño phenomenon.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 6 May 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3294th meeting *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/697).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Czech Republic (6 May 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zimbabwe
His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava

Asia-Pacific States
Iraq
His Excellency Mohamed Ali Alhakim

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
His Excellency Miloš Vukašinović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bahamas
His Excellency Elliston Rahming

Western European and other States
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle Picco

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 6 May 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/70/742	Item 148 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *94 pages*
A/70/742/Add.3	Item 164 — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
A/70/742/Add.13	Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/70/742/Add.14	Item 166 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Budget performance for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia— Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

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